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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed December 16, 2004, the date for timely reply extending three months to expire on March 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.